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ACTION ARA-10

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HQTS FOR EOIL/ANTONELLI; EOIS; EMB FOR DEA
SECSTATE FOR ARA AND S/NM; JENSEN AD; OLIVANTI/EN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR CO
SUBJECT: ZE-76-0006, CARLOS BEDOYA (V), DA2-C1 (CXX ZE-75-0051
AND GFZE-75-8008)

1. TDY S/A MARIN ADVISED THE BDO AT ABOUT 3:30 THIS DATE
THAT DEFENDANT CARLOS BEDOYA & 14 OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE
ARRESTED. DETAILS SKETCHY AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, APPROXIMATE-
LY 3 KILOS OF COCAINE WERE SEIZED AS THEY WERE BEING DELIVERED
TO SG-5-4-0008.

2. DURING THE ARREST A SHOOT OUT OCCURRED & CARLOS BEDOYA
WAS GRAVELY WOUNDED.

3. AS A RESULT OF COURT AUTHORIZED COLOMBIAN WIRE INTER-
CEPTS, A LAB SITE WAS LOCATED & RAIDED AT APPROXIMATELY
2:30 P.M. THIS DATE.

4. A SECOND SHOOT OUT RESULTED AT THE LAB SITE. THE LAB
WAS IN OPERATION AT THE TIME. WHILE
THE F-2 WAS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE LAB
THE INDIVIDUALS INSIDE DESTROYED AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT
OF COCAINE PASTE & OR HCL BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN
15 & 40 KILOS.

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5. BDO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT AMOUNT

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THROUGH QUESTIONING OF DEFENDANTS & COUNTING THE
NMBR OF PLASTIC BAGS SEIZED.

6. AS A RESULT OF THE SHOOTOUTS, ONE DEFENDANT WAS
KILLED, 3 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED INCLUDING CARLOS BEDOYA.
2 VEHICLES WERE SEIZED. ONE F-2 AGENT RECEIVED
A GUN SHOT WOUND IN THE HAND. HOWEVER, IT WAS
APPARENTLY NOT SERIOUS.

7. FURTHER CABLE TO FOLLOW UPON RECEIPT OF FURTHER DETAILS.
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